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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I recently switched my internet service provider from Comcast, who used to be the only choice for broadband in my area, to Sonic. Sonic installed fiber optic cables in my neighborhood, providing an alternative to cable internet, previously my only high-speed option. Not only is the new fiber service faster and more reliable, it's also significantly cheaper and Sonic has superior customer service. I work and run my own business at a home office and it's essential that I have access to high-speed internet. Having a choice of multiple providers means that I get to choose the product and price that's best for me instead of being forced to take the only option from a monopoly. I support broadband competition and oppose the USTelecom petition to eliminate the wholesale copper wire leasing requirements in the 1996 Telecommuncations Act.

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